

REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

| Application Number | 10/618,755 |
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| Filing Date | July 15, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | W. Johnston Lee |
| Group Art Unit | 3761 |
| Examiner Name | G. Chapman |
| Attorney Docket Number | 35683 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled CONVICTION OF ABSORBENT CORES PROVIDING ENHANCED THERMAL TRANSMITTANCE.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 1, 2006.
- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. __ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
- 4. _ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. _ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
- 6. A check in the amount of <u>0.00</u> is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee and to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-3685.
- 8. \underline{X} A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ($\underline{1}$ pages) is enclosed along with authorization to charge the amount of \$1,020 to pay the extension fee.

9. Others:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1st day of May, 2006.

Signature